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COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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The first population bulletin for the District of Columbia gave the number of inhabitants by districts and police precincts and the decennial increase and the density of population. The present bulletin deals with the composition and characteristics of the population. The two bulletins cover all the principal topics of the population census except occupations and ownership of homes.

Description of the tables.—This second bulletin contains a general table (Table I) presenting statistics of color, nativity, parentage, sex, citizenship, illiteracy, school attendance, and dwellings and families, for the District of Columbia as a whole and for each of the nine districts shown on the map on a following page. The districts are as follows:

WASHINGTON (ORIGINAL LIMITS).

District 1, Northwest.—The area south of Florida Avenue between North Capitol Street and Rock Creek, north of the Mall and the Capitol Grounds.

District 2, Northeast.—The area between the Anacostia River (Eastern Branch) and North Capitol Street, north of East Capitol Street and south of Florida Avenue and Benning Road.

District 3, Southwest.—The area south of the Mall and the Capitol Grounds, west of South Capitol Street and north of the Potomac River.

District 4, Southeast.—The area south of East Capitol Street, east of South Capitol Street and north of the Anacostia River (Eastern Branch).

GEORGETOWN (ORIGINAL LIMITS).

District 5.—The area comprising what was formerly known as Georgetown.

FORMER WASHINGTON COUNTY.

District 6.—The area west of Rock Creek, exclusive of Georgetown.

District 7.—The area between North Capitol Street extended and Rock Creek, north of Florida Avenue.

District 8.—The area between North Capitol Street extended and the Anacostia River (Eastern Branch), north of Florida Avenue and Benning Road.

District 9.—The area south and east of the Anacostia River (Eastern Branch).

A series of summary tables (numbered 1 to 10) reproduces from the general table the more important totals, and presents also certain additional data relative to state of birth, age, and marital condition.

On account of the wide differences in characteristics among the different classes of the population, the statistics on each subject are shown according to race, and for the whites according to nativity and parentage. Classification according to nativity and parentage is

scarcely necessary for the other races, since nearly all negroes and Indians are native born of native parentage, and nearly all Chinese and Japanese either foreign born or of foreign parentage.

The white population is divided into four groups: (1) Native, native parentage—that is, having both parents born in the United States; (2) native, foreign parentage—having both parents born abroad; (3) native, mixed parentage—having one parent native and the other foreign born; (4) foreign born. As the second and third classes do not differ greatly in characteristics, they are combined in some of the tables; in a few cases all three native white classes are combined.

The population of the District of Columbia is essentially urban or suburban in character, and no attempt has been made to define the small areas which might be classified as rural.

The census inquiry as to school attendance was merely as to whether the person enumerated had attended any kind of school at any time from September 1, 1909, to the date of enumeration, April 15, 1910.

The Census Bureau classifies as illiterate any person 10 years of age or over who is unable to write, regardless of ability to read.

Color and nativity (Table 1).—Of the total population of the District of Columbia, 236,128, or 71.3 per cent, are whites, and 94,446, or 28.5 per cent, negroes. The corresponding percentages in 1900 were 68.7 and 31.1, respectively. In 6 of the 9 subdivisions into which the District has been divided, 15 to 25 per cent of the population is negro, and in the 3 remaining divisions the percentages are 35.9, 36.3, and 41, respectively.

Native whites of native parentage constitute 50.4 per cent of the total population and 70.6 per cent of the white population. Native whites of foreign or mixed parentage constitute only 13.6 per cent of the total population and foreign-born whites 7.4 per cent.

Sex (Table 2).—In the total population there are 158,050 males and 173,019 females, or 91.3 males to 100 females. In 1900 the ratio was 90 to 100. Among the whites there are 94.9 males to 100 females; among the negroes, 82.2. For all native whites combined the ratio is 93.1 to 100, as compared with 113 to 100 for the foreign-born whites.

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State of birth (Tables 3 and 4).—Of the native population—that is, population born in the United States—45.5 per cent were born in the District of Columbia and 54.5 per cent elsewhere in the country; of the native white population, 53.3 per cent were born outside the District, and of the native negro, 57.1 per cent.

Foreign nationalities (Table 5).—Of the foreign-born white population of the District, persons born in Ireland represent 21.9 per cent; Germany, 21.3; Russia, 13.9; Italy, 11.3; England, 10.8; Canada, 4.6; Scotland, 2.9; France, 2.1; Austria, 1.9; Sweden, 1.5; Greece, 1.4; Switzerland, 1.2; other countries, 5.1 per cent. Of the total white stock of foreign origin, which includes persons born abroad and also natives having one or both parents born abroad, Ireland contributed 27.8 per cent; Germany, 26.4; England, 11.1; Russia, 8.3; Italy, 6.6; Canada, 3.9; Scotland, 2.9; France, 1.5; Austria, 1.2; Sweden, 1 per cent.

Voting and militia ages (Table 6).—The total number of males 21 years of age and over is 103,761, representing 31.3 per cent of the population. Of such males, 73 per cent are white and 26.6 per cent negro. Native whites represent 61.7 per cent of the total number and foreign-born whites 11.3 per cent. Of the 11,738 foreign-born white males of voting age, 6,474, or 55.2 per cent, are naturalized. Males of militia age—18 to 44—number 78,349.

Age (Table 7).—Of the total^a population, 8.1 per cent are under 5 years of age, 15 per cent from 5 to 14 years, inclusive, 18.9 per cent from 15 to 24, 36.1 per cent from 25 to 44, and 21.5 per cent 45 years of age and over. The foreign-born white population comprises comparatively few children, only 4.6 per cent of this class being under 15 years of age, while nearly five-sixths (83.1 per cent) are 25 years of age and over. The negro population as compared with the native white comprises a smaller percentage under 20 years of age and a larger percentage from 20 to 44 years of age, inclusive.

School attendance (Table 8).—The total number of persons of school age—that is, from 6 to 20 years, inclusive—is 79,249, of whom 50,859, or 64.2 per cent, attended school. In addition to these, 1,529 persons under 6 and 2,300 of 21 and over attended school. For boys from 6 to 20 years, inclusive, the percentage attending school was 64.6; for girls, 63.8. For children from 6 to 14 years, inclusive, the percentage attending school was 86.7. The percentage for children of this age was highest among native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 88.7, although the percentage for native whites of native parentage, 87.8, was only slightly lower; for foreign-born whites the percentage was 86.4; and for negroes, 83.7. (See Table I.)

Illiteracy (Table 9).—There are 13,812 illiterates in the District of Columbia, representing 4.9 per cent of the total population 10 years of age and over, as

compared with 8.6 per cent in 1900. The percentage of illiteracy is 13.5 among negroes, 8.2 among foreign-born whites, and 0.5 among native whites. It is 0.6 for native whites of native parentage, and 0.4 for native whites of foreign or mixed parentage.

For persons from 10 to 20 years of age, inclusive, whose literacy depends largely upon present school facilities and school attendance, the proportion of illiterates is very small, only 1 per cent. (See Table I.)

Marital condition (Table 10).—In the population 15 years of age and over, 40.2 per cent of the males are single and 34.5 per cent of the females. The percentage married is 53.8 for males and 48.8 for females; and the percentage widowed 5.2 and 15.7, respectively. The percentages of those reported as divorced, 0.4 and 0.6, respectively, are believed to be too small, because of the probability that many divorced persons class themselves as single or widowed.

That the percentage single is so much smaller for women than for men is due largely to the fact that they marry younger. Thus 7.9 per cent of the females from 15 to 19 years of age are married, as compared with 0.8 per cent of the males; and 40.7 per cent of the females from 20 to 24 years are married, as compared with 21.2 per cent of the males. In the next age group, 25 to 34 years, the difference largely disappears. In the age group 35 to 44 the percentage married is greater among the males, while in the age group 45 and over it very greatly exceeds that for females. That there is a larger proportion of widows than of widowers may indicate that men more often remarry than women, but, since husbands are generally older than their wives, the marriage relationship is in fact more often broken by death of the husband than by death of the wife.

For the main elements of the population the percentages of married persons among those 15 years of age and over are as follows: Foreign-born whites, 57.6 for males, 54.5 for females; native whites of native parentage, 53 and 48.8, respectively; native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 50.4 and 49.4, respectively; and negroes, 55.6 for males and 47 for females.

These percentages by no means indicate the relative tendency of the several classes as regards marriage. To determine that, the comparison should be made by age periods, since the proportion married in any class is determined largely by the proportion who have reached the marrying age. Similarly, the proportion widowed depends largely on the proportion past middle life.

Dwellings and families.—The total number of dwellings in the District of Columbia is 58,513, and the total number of families 71,339, indicating that in a considerable number of cases two or more families occupy the same dwelling. (See Table I.) The average number of persons per dwelling is 5.7, and the average number per family 4.6.

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS.

TABLE 1.—COLOR, NATIVITY, AND PARENTAGE.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	NUMBER.			PER CENT OF TOTAL.		
	1910	1900	1890	1910	1900	1890
Total population.....	331,069	278,718	230,392	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	236,128	191,532	154,695	71.3	68.7	67.1
Negro.....	94,446	86,702	75,572	28.5	31.1	32.8
Indian.....	68	22	25	(1)	(1)	(1)
Chinese.....	369	455	91	0.1	0.2	(1)
Japanese.....	47	7	9	(1)	(1)	(1)
All other (Filipino).....	11			(1)		
Total native.....	306,167	268,599	211,622	92.5	92.8	91.9
Total foreign-born.....	24,902	20,119	18,770	7.5	7.2	8.1
Native white, total.....	211,777	172,012	136,178	64.0	61.7	59.1
Native parentage.....	166,711	134,073	107,309	50.4	48.1	46.6
Foreign parentage.....	26,522	22,449	18,116	8.0	8.1	7.9
Mixed parentage.....	18,544	15,490	10,753	5.6	5.6	4.7
Foreign-born white.....	24,361	19,520	18,517	7.4	7.0	8.0

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 2.—SEX.

[See also Table 7.]

CLASS OF POPULATION.	1910			1900		
	Male.	Female.	Males to 100 females.	Male.	Female.	Males to 100 females.
Total population.....	158,050	173,019	91.3	132,004	148,714	90.0
White.....	115,001	121,127	94.9	93,107	98,335	94.8
Negro.....	32,615	51,831	82.2	38,348	48,354	79.3
Indian, Chinese, Japanese, and all other.....	434	61	(1)	459	25	(1)
Native white, total.....	102,084	100,693	93.1	82,984	89,028	93.2
Native parentage.....	80,507	86,204	93.4	64,947	69,126	94.0
Foreign parentage.....	12,806	13,716	93.4	10,751	11,608	91.9
Mixed parentage.....	8,771	9,773	89.7	7,286	8,204	88.8
Foreign-born white.....	12,017	11,434	113.0	10,213	9,307	109.7

¹ Ratio not shown, the number of females being less than 100.

TABLE 3.—NATIVE POPULATION, DISTINGUISHED AS BORN IN DISTRICT OR ELSEWHERE.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	1910			1900			1890		
	Born in District	Born elsewhere	Per cent born elsewhere	Born in District	Born elsewhere	Per cent born elsewhere	Born in District	Born elsewhere	Per cent born elsewhere
Total native population.....	306,167	258,599	211,622	139,351	119,895	102,030	166,816	138,704	108,083
Born in District.....									
Born elsewhere.....				54.5	53.6	51.5			
Native white population.....	211,777	172,012	136,178	98,843	83,546	70,943	112,634	88,406	65,235
Born in District.....									
Born elsewhere.....				53.3	51.4	47.9			
Native negro population.....	94,208	86,528	175,444	40,459	36,340	31,690	53,749	50,188	43,748
Born in District.....									
Born elsewhere.....				57.1	58.0	58.0			
Per cent born elsewhere.....									

¹ Includes native Indians and Chinese, but the numbers are small.

TABLE 4.—STATE OR DIVISION OF BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	TOTAL.		WHITE, 1910	NEGRO, 1910	PER CENT OF TOTAL, 1910		
	1910	1900			Total	White	Negro
Total native.....	306,167	258,599	211,777	94,208	100.0	100.0	100.0
District of Columbia.....	139,351	119,895	98,843	40,459	45.5	46.7	42.9
Elsewhere.....	106,816	138,704	112,934	55,749	54.5	53.3	57.1
Virginia.....	52,714	46,807	24,657	28,051	17.2	11.6	20.8
Maryland.....	41,623	37,323	25,891	15,632	13.6	12.2	10.6
Pennsylvania.....	12,513	9,054	11,650	848	4.1	5.5	0.9
New York.....	11,536	9,911	11,100	435	3.8	5.2	0.5
Ohio.....	5,093	4,348	4,808	285	1.7	2.3	0.3
North Carolina.....	4,482	3,072	1,725	2,764	1.5	0.8	2.9
Massachusetts.....	3,254	2,247	3,087	166	1.1	1.5	0.2
Illinois.....	2,774	2,102	2,071	101	0.9	1.3	0.1
New Jersey.....	2,653	2,017	2,424	229	0.9	1.1	0.2
West Virginia.....	2,444	1,603	2,014	430	0.8	1.0	0.5
Indiana.....	2,059	1,641	2,007	52	0.7	0.9	0.1
South Carolina.....	1,995	1,350	907	1,088	0.7	0.4	1.2
Georgia.....	1,888	1,360	1,047	839	0.5	0.5	0.9
Kentucky.....	1,606	1,239	1,351	255	0.5	0.6	0.3
Michigan.....	1,449	1,015	1,408	41	0.5	0.7	(1)
Tennessee.....	1,442	1,159	1,137	303	0.5	0.6	0.3
Missouri.....	1,387	1,113	1,203	94	0.5	0.6	0.1
Connecticut.....	1,235	973	1,165	70	0.4	0.6	0.1
All other ¹	14,769	9,740	12,583	2,076	4.3	5.9	2.2
DIVISIONS.							
New England.....	7,346	5,002	7,043	301	2.4	3.3	0.3
Middle Atlantic.....	26,702	21,582	25,183	1,512	8.7	11.9	1.6
East North Central.....	12,317	9,771	11,829	485	4.0	5.6	0.5
West North Central.....	4,207	2,028	4,016	183	1.4	1.9	0.2
South Atlantic.....	246,565	212,339	150,064	89,441	80.2	73.7	94.9
East South Central.....	4,037	3,673	3,480	1,155	1.5	1.6	1.2
West South Central.....	1,812	1,310	1,417	379	0.6	0.7	0.4
Mountain.....	621	356	581	37	0.2	0.3	(1)
Pacific.....	767	436	482	24	0.3	0.3	(1)
Other ²	2,193	532	1,482	601	0.7	0.7	0.7

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.² Includes persons born in United States, state not specified; persons born in outlying possessions, or at sea under United States flag; and American citizens born abroad.

TABLE 5.—FOREIGN WHITE STOCK, BY NATIONALITY.

FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH BORN, OR, IF NATIVE, IN WHICH PARENTS WERE BORN.	WHITE POPULATION OF FOREIGN BIRTH OR FOREIGN PARENTAGE: 1910.				For-eign-born white population, 1910.
	Total.	Foreign born.	Native.	Both parents foreign born.	
All countries.....	69,417	100.0	24,351	100.0	26,522
Austria.....	810	1.2	459	1.9	223
Canada—French.....	293	0.4	100	0.4	77
Canada—Other.....	2,402	3.5	1,014	4.2	230
Denmark.....	323	0.5	174	0.7	62
England.....	7,635	11.1	2,634	10.8	1,458
France.....	1,003	1.5	510	2.1	308
Germany.....	18,295	26.4	5,170	21.3	8,058
Greece.....	415	0.6	342	1.4	58
Hungary.....	250	0.4	155	0.6	43
Ireland.....	19,303	27.8	5,343	21.9	8,453
Italy.....	4,553	6.3	2,761	11.3	1,413
Norway.....	318	0.5	140	0.6	90
Russia.....	5,733	8.3	3,893	13.9	2,163
Scotland.....	2,017	2.9	705	2.9	437
Sweden.....	601	1.0	358	1.5	162
Switzerland.....	605	0.9	281	1.2	124
Turkey.....	271	0.4	180	0.7	70
Wales.....	334	0.5	86	0.4	75
All other.....	1,4,071	5.9	610	2.1	1,3,136

¹ Includes native whites whose parents were born in different foreign countries; for example, one parent in Ireland and the other in Scotland.

TABLE 6.—MALES OF VOTING AND MILITIA AGES.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	MALES OF VOTING AGE—21 AND OVER.				MALES OF VOTING AGE—21 AND OVER.				MALES OF MILITIA AGE—18 TO 44.	
	Number.		Per cent.		Number.		Per cent.		1910	1900
	1910	1900	1910	1900	1910	1900	1910	1900		
Total.....	103,761	83,823	100.0	100.0	78,349	62,981	61.7	60.5	48,691	39,457
White.....	75,765	60,318	73.0	72.0	55,618	43,957	48.1	47.2	38,078	29,807
Negro.....	27,621	23,072	26.6	27.5	22,472	18,677	347	34.8	10,613	9,650
Ind., Chi., Jap., and all other.....	375	433	0.4	0.5	259	347	11.3	11.5	6,927	4,500

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TABLE 7.—AGE.

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.]

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL POPULATION.				NATIVE WHITE— NATIVE PARENTAGE.		NATIVE WHITE— FOREIGN OR MIXED PARENTAGE.		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.		NEGRO.		INDIAN, CHI- NESE, JAPA- NESE, AND ALL OTHER.	
	1910		1900		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
All ages, number.....	331,069	278,718	158,050	173,019	80,507	86,204	21,577	23,489	12,917	11,434	42,615	51,831	484	61
Under 5 years.....	26,019	23,150	13,401	13,268	7,843	7,633	1,893	1,853	74	65	3,581	3,709	10	8
Under 1 year.....	5,459	4,758	2,732	2,757	1,593	1,597	400	428	4	3	732	726	3	3
5 to 9 years.....	25,312	23,731	12,086	12,046	7,237	7,091	1,092	1,032	237	220	3,494	3,688	0	5
10 to 14 years.....	24,049	22,734	12,151	12,498	6,777	6,701	1,715	1,700	202	263	3,384	3,927	13	7
15 to 19 years.....	28,112	24,814	13,232	14,380	7,258	7,760	1,795	1,831	436	384	3,717	4,903	26	2
20 to 24 years.....	34,424	31,510	16,066	18,358	8,172	8,888	1,974	1,939	1,117	958	4,708	6,567	37	8
25 to 29 years.....	35,118	29,755	16,517	18,590	8,056	8,549	1,976	2,210	1,395	1,304	5,045	6,527	46	6
30 to 34 years.....	31,020	24,768	14,686	16,344	7,143	7,600	2,073	2,486	1,415	1,240	4,013	4,050	41	8
35 to 39 years.....	29,662	21,881	13,931	15,731	6,430	7,118	1,945	2,635	1,435	1,216	4,072	4,856	49	6
40 to 44 years.....	23,572	17,934	11,490	12,082	5,241	5,479	1,887	2,110	1,329	1,200	2,964	3,363	69	1
45 to 49 years.....	18,565	14,626	8,818	9,747	4,050	4,363	1,421	1,757	1,029	862	2,255	2,772	63	40
50 to 54 years.....	15,511	13,299	7,378	8,133	3,433	3,879	1,209	1,297	803	725	1,823	2,228	24	3
55 to 59 years.....	10,751	10,286	4,987	5,764	2,426	2,939	735	802	687	669	1,129	1,354	10	.....
60 to 64 years.....	9,448	8,201	4,261	5,187	2,120	2,702	480	558	735	759	902	1,107	15	1
65 to 74 years.....	12,596	8,475	6,027	6,569	3,152	3,728	620	573	1,300	1,089	952	1,178	3	1
75 to 84 years.....	3,771	2,763	1,675	2,096	823	1,163	112	137	477	438	260	367	3	1
85 to 94 years.....	695	437	237	358	66	170	21	21	65	61	54	106	1	.....
95 years and over.....	55	59	18	37	3	3	4	4	5	11	29	.....	.....	.....
Age unknown.....	1,235	295	610	725	247	338	20	48	57	49	183	290	3	.....
All ages, per cent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	8.1	8.3	8.5	7.7	9.7	8.9	8.8	7.9	0.6	0.6	8.4	7.2	2.3	.....
5 to 9 years.....	7.6	8.5	8.0	7.3	9.0	8.2	7.8	6.9	1.8	1.9	8.2	7.1	1.4	.....
10 to 14 years.....	7.4	8.2	7.7	7.2	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.2	2.0	2.3	7.9	7.4	3.0	.....
15 to 19 years.....	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.3	7.8	3.4	3.4	8.7	9.5	8.0	.....
20 to 24 years.....	10.4	11.3	10.2	10.6	10.2	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	8.4	11.2	12.7	8.5	.....
25 to 34 years.....	20.0	19.6	19.7	20.2	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.8	20.0	21.8	22.2	21.3	22.1	19.8
35 to 44 years.....	16.1	14.3	16.1	16.1	14.5	14.6	17.8	19.8	21.4	20.5	16.5	15.9	27.2	.....
45 to 64 years.....	16.4	16.7	16.1	16.7	14.9	16.2	17.9	18.8	25.7	26.4	14.4	14.4	29.5	.....
65 years and over.....	5.1	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.9	3.5	3.1	14.3	13.9	3.0	3.2	1.6	.....

TABLE 8.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL.			NATIVE WHITE—NATIVE PARENTAGE.		NATIVE WHITE—FOREIGN OR MIXED PARENTAGE.		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.		NEGRO.		
	Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.	
		Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
6 to 20 years, inclusive.....	79,249	50,859	64.2	43,082	28,724	66.7	10,465	7,078	67.6	2,047	1,018	49.7
Male.....	38,275	24,734	64.8	21,227	14,262	67.2	5,259	3,548	67.5	1,083	535	50.3
Female.....	40,974	26,125	63.8	21,855	14,462	68.2	5,206	3,531	67.8	984	483	49.1
6 to 9 years.....	20,070	15,707	76.7	11,318	8,063	80.1	2,665	2,155	80.9	380	293	77.1
10 to 14 years.....	24,649	22,978	93.2	13,478	12,704	94.3	3,415	3,237	94.8	525	489	93.1
15 to 17 years.....	15,906	9,071	67.0	8,663	5,152	69.9	2,155	1,314	61.0	873	156	41.8
18 to 20 years.....	18,624	8,013	46.2	9,033	1,775	18.4	2,230	373	16.7	769	80	10.4
Under 6 years.....	1,529	—	—	782	—	—	—	195	—	—	16	—
21 years and over.....	2,300	—	—	1,217	—	—	—	374	—	—	161	—
Total at school.....	54,688	—	—	30,723	—	—	—	7,648	—	—	1,195	—
												15,078

TABLE 9.—ILLITERATE PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	BOTH SEXES.		MALE.		FEMALE.		CLASS OF POPULATION.	BOTH SEXES.		MALE.		FEMALE.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Total illiterate, 1910.....	13,812	4.9	5,410	4.1	8,402	5.7	Total illiterate, 1900.....	20,028	8.6	7,807	7.2	12,221	9.9
Native white.....	980	0.5	434	0.5	526	0.6	Native white.....	1,138	0.8	503	0.8	629	0.9
Native parentage.....	797	0.6	359	0.5	438	0.6	Native parentage.....	975	0.9	428	0.8	547	1.0
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	163	0.4	75	0.4	88	0.4	Foreign or mixed parentage.....	163	0.6	81	0.5	82	0.5
Foreign-born white.....	1,944	8.2	877	7.0	1,067	9.6	Foreign-born white.....	1,342	7.0	498	4.9	844	9.2
Negro.....	10,814	13.5	4,015	11.3	6,799	15.3	Negro.....	17,462	24.3	6,716	21.6	10,746	26.3

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TABLE 10.—MARITAL CONDITION OF PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

CLASS OF POPULATION AND AGE PERIOD.	MALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.						FEMALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.							
	Total, ¹	Single.		Married.		Widowed.	Divorced.	Total, ¹	Single.		Married.		Widowed.	Divorced.
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.				Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.		
Total, 1910.....	119,832	48,164	40.2	64,432	53.8	6,253	535	134,607	46,474	34.5	65,688	48.8	21,152	849
Total, 1900.....	97,000	48,060	43.1	49,945	51.1	5,184	508	111,448	42,598	38.9	50,378	45.2	17,844	619
15 to 19 years.....	13,232	13,018	98.4	107	0.8	2	—	14,880	13,568	91.2	1,170	7.9	18	.9
20 to 24 years.....	16,086	12,522	77.9	3,406	21.2	59	18	18,358	10,569	57.6	7,465	40.7	214	48
25 to 34 years.....	31,202	12,560	40.3	18,048	57.8	408	114	34,940	10,942	31.3	21,925	62.8	1,735	266
35 to 44 years.....	25,421	5,272	20.7	18,998	74.7	953	167	27,313	5,751	20.7	18,148	65.3	3,586	299
45 years and over.....	33,401	4,628	13.9	23,690	70.9	4,803	231	37,891	5,407	14.3	16,737	44.2	15,443	224
Age unknown.....	510	164	32.2	185	36.3	28	5	725	237	32.7	233	32.1	166	3
Native white:														
Native parentage ²	58,650	24,382	41.6	31,082	53.0	2,661	247	64,779	23,503	36.8	31,633	48.8	9,002	403
15 to 24 years.....	15,430	13,714	88.9	1,594	10.3	22	5	16,648	12,325	74.0	4,134	24.8	68	26
25 to 44 years.....	20,870	8,570	31.9	17,588	65.5	523	130	28,806	7,902	27.7	18,755	65.1	1,709	257
45 years and over.....	10,103	2,013	12.5	11,844	73.6	2,100	110	18,987	3,065	16.1	8,652	45.6	7,110	117
Foreign or mixed parentage ²	16,277	7,264	44.6	8,206	50.4	713	70	18,304	6,011	37.8	9,034	40.4	2,200	116
15 to 24 years.....	3,759	3,493	92.7	257	6.8	5	3	3,770	8,048	80.8	688	18.2	11	4
25 to 44 years.....	7,881	3,005	38.1	4,681	59.4	157	31	9,341	2,935	31.4	5,750	61.6	570	72
45 years and over.....	4,607	756	16.4	3,201	70.8	550	34	5,145	908	17.6	2,570	50.1	1,613	40
Foreign-born white ²	12,344	4,162	33.7	7,116	57.6	989	34	10,886	2,605	23.9	5,930	54.5	2,282	46
15 to 24 years.....	1,553	1,354	87.2	191	12.3	1	—	1,340	862	64.3	466	35.0	5	....
25 to 44 years.....	5,574	1,785	32.0	3,658	65.6	106	7	4,839	1,160	23.7	3,453	70.6	246	25
45 years and over.....	5,100	1,005	19.5	3,245	62.9	879	27	4,008	566	12.3	1,903	43.3	2,021	21
Negro ²	32,156	12,132	37.7	17,863	55.6	1,880	183	40,597	13,443	33.1	19,065	47.0	7,005	284
15 to 24 years.....	8,483	6,922	81.6	1,466	17.3	33	10	11,470	7,808	68.8	3,340	20.1	148	27
25 to 44 years.....	10,094	4,346	27.0	11,036	68.6	572	112	19,698	4,002	23.4	12,109	61.5	2,735	211
45 years and over.....	7,396	808	10.9	5,261	71.1	1,261	60	9,141	868	9.5	3,507	38.4	4,007	46

¹ Total includes persons whose marital condition is unknown.

² Totals include persons of unknown age.

POPULATION—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

TABLE I.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.]

SUBJECT.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	DISTRICT.								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
POPULATION										
Total population, 1910.....	331,069	120,284	40,959	32,513	36,874	18,046	6,670	49,067	12,126	16,530
1900.....	278,718	117,090	36,384	32,747	31,475	14,549	4,805	23,127	6,873	11,188
1890.....	230,302									
1880.....	177,624									
1870.....	131,700									
Increase, 1900-1910.....	52,361	3,194	4,075	-234	5,309	1,497	1,865	25,940	5,253	5,362
Per cent of increase.....	18.8	2.7	11.0	-0.7	17.2	10.3	38.8	112.2	76.4	48.0
Increase, 1890-1900.....	48,326									
Per cent of increase.....	21.0									
Land area (square miles).....	60									
Population per square mile, 1910.....	5,517.8									
COLOR AND NATIVITY										
White.....	230,128	70,708	34,447	19,153	28,821	12,117	5,448	38,616	10,216	10,512
Number in 1900.....	191,532									
Number in 1890.....	164,695									
Negro.....	94,440	43,195	6,486	13,336	8,009	3,922	1,220	10,369	1,904	6,005
Number in 1900.....	86,702									
Number in 1890.....	75,672									
Black.....	61,494	27,747	4,474	8,301	5,877	2,620	1,017	6,716	1,411	4,451
Mulatto.....	32,952	15,448	2,012	5,035	2,132	1,402	203	4,053	493	1,574
Indian.....	68	20	3	.....	7	1	.....	29	3	5
Chinese.....	360	249	23	19	26	5	1	38	3	5
Japanese.....	47	10	.....	3	8	.....	1	13	.....	3
All other (Filipino).....	11	3	.....	2	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Native white—Native parentage.....	166,711	50,400	23,086	13,251	21,905	9,360	4,311	28,495	7,055	7,939
Number in 1900.....	154,073									
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	45,066	15,887	7,334	3,681	4,888	1,926	795	6,095	2,162	1,398
Number in 1900.....	37,939									
Native white—Foreign parentage.....	26,522	9,922	4,256	2,454	2,840	1,068	385	8,618	1,192	787
Native white—Mixed parentage.....	18,544	6,905	3,078	1,227	2,948	858	410	3,877	970	611
Foreign-born white.....	24,351	10,511	3,127	2,221	2,028	822	342	3,120	999	1,175
Number in 1900.....	10,520									
PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION.										
Native white—Native parentage.....	50.4	41.9	58.6	40.8	59.4	58.4	64.6	58.1	58.2	48.0
Per cent in 1900.....	48.1									
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	13.6	13.2	17.9	11.3	13.3	12.0	11.9	14.3	17.8	8.5
Per cent in 1900.....	13.7									
Foreign-born white.....	7.4	8.7	7.6	6.8	5.5	5.1	5.1	6.4	8.2	7.1
Per cent in 1900.....	7.0									
Negro.....	28.5	35.9	15.8	41.0	21.7	24.4	18.3	21.1	15.7	36.3
Per cent in 1900.....	31.1									
FOREIGN NATIONALITIES										
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE: Born in—										
Austria.....	459	207	33	42	31	16	10	67	17	36
Canada—French.....	109	28	13	3	13	11	1	25	11	4
Canada—Other.....	1,014	402	127	42	85	22	20	237	34	45
Cuba.....	53	40	2	.....	1	2	.....	8	.....	.....
Denmark.....	174	46	27	8	27	2	.....	38	17	9
England.....	2,034	1,001	364	118	213	76	73	471	192	131
France.....	510	311	28	7	21	10	15	54	45	19
Germany.....	5,179	1,893	708	347	587	188	70	772	206	348
Greece.....	342	268	15	21	21	8	1	5	1	2
Holland.....	64	21	8	4	5	2	1	11	6	6
Hungary.....	155	74	5	10	9	1	2	34	4	16
Ireland.....	5,343	2,114	848	469	406	253	82	633	202	336
Italy.....	2,761	1,260	496	380	247	38	21	203	76	31
Norway.....	149	45	23	5	21	1	4	21	14	15
Russia.....	3,393	1,858	220	670	102	133	9	205	43	63
Scotland.....	705	290	117	25	46	15	5	143	38	26
Sweden.....	358	179	21	12	37	3	15	57	8	26
Switzerland.....	281	130	17	18	30	2	7	38	8	31
Turkey.....	180	120	2	27	1	25	4	4	.....	1
Wales.....	86	24	19	.....	6	1	2	29	4	4
Other foreign countries.....	402	191	34	18	29	13	4	71	16	26
NATIVE WHITE: Both parents born in—										
Austria.....	223	101	27	26	15	9	3	33	8	1
Canada—French.....	77	19	12	2	15	8	.....	11	10	.....
Canada—Other.....	230	62	33	14	20	3	6	79	8	5
Denmark.....	62	15	13	2	12	.....	.....	11	9	.....
England.....	1,458	455	201	91	163	41	48	281	111	67
France.....	190	102	18	4	12	2	2	35	5	10
Germany.....	8,058	2,702	1,368	550	985	323	109	1,207	401	323
Greece.....	68	47	.....	2	2	5	.....	1	.....	1
Hungary.....	43	27	3	4	3	3	4	4	.....	2
Ireland.....	8,453	2,907	1,611	858	854	441	110	977	392	243
Italy.....	1,413	705	245	192	130	16	11	82	18	14
Norway.....	90	25	12	2	13	.....	.....	18	12	8
Russia.....	2,163	1,192	140	424	140	89	11	114	25	19
Scotland.....	437	122	64	31	54	11	3	105	32	15
Sweden.....	162	48	13	6	31	.....	6	27	14	17
Switzerland.....	124	47	15	21	10	.....	2	14	3	12
Wales.....	75	16	18	.....	15	1	1	19	3	2
All others of foreign parentage ¹	3,200	1,270	454	225	366	110	73	510	141	48

¹ Native whites having both parents born in countries other than specified, and also those having both parents of foreign birth but born in different countries.

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POPULATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY DISTRICTS.

A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

SUBJECT.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	DISTRICT.								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SEX										
Total... Male	155,050	55,278	19,712	16,155	18,488	7,546	3,088	22,467	6,265	9,051
Female	173,018	65,006	22,247	16,358	16,886	8,500	3,582	26,600	5,861	7,479
White... Male	115,001	36,100	10,734	9,871	14,580	5,796	2,624	18,000	5,211	5,995
Female	121,127	40,098	17,713	9,282	14,241	6,821	2,824	20,526	5,005	4,517
Negro... Male	42,615	18,916	2,053	6,261	3,866	1,743	462	4,322	1,048	3,044
Female	51,831	24,279	3,533	7,075	4,143	2,170	768	6,047	856	2,961
MALES OF VOTING AGE										
Total number.	103,761	38,796	12,172	10,294	11,879	4,804	1,737	15,080	3,418	5,871
Number in 1900	83,823									
Native white—Native parentage.	49,949	16,254	6,640	3,999	6,403	2,546	1,103	8,367	1,812	2,735
Number in 1900	39,567									
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.	14,078	4,545	2,310	1,044	1,725	610	224	2,355	691	576
Number in 1900	11,161									
Native white—Foreign parentage.	8,831	2,885	1,481	687	1,060	374	126	1,372	461	385
Native white—Mixed parentage.	5,247	1,660	829	357	665	236	68	981	230	191
Foreign-born white.	11,738	4,760	1,405	1,096	1,015	371	142	1,646	478	825
Number in 1900	9,600									
Negro.	27,621	12,999	1,793	4,134	2,408	1,071	266	2,692	435	1,823
Number in 1900	23,078									
Indian, Chinese, Japanese, and all other.	375	238	24	21	38	6	2	32	2	12
PER CENT OF TOTAL										
Native white—Native parentage.	48.1	41.9	54.6	38.8	55.6	55.3	63.5	55.4	53.0	45.8
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.	13.6	11.7	19.0	10.1	14.8	13.2	12.0	15.6	20.2	9.6
Foreign-born white.	11.3	12.3	11.5	10.6	8.7	8.1	8.2	10.9	14.0	13.8
Negro.	26.6	33.5	14.7	40.2	20.6	23.3	15.3	17.8	12.7	30.5
CITIZENSHIP OF FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.										
Naturalized.	6,474	2,295	777	512	629	233	86	1,115	240	587
Having first papers.	1,058	488	118	117	76	41	16	124	41	41
Alien.	2,304	1,154	242	320	150	77	26	202	103	30
Unknown.	1,902	825	270	147	160	20	14	205	94	167
ILLITERACY										
ILLITERATE MALES OF VOTING AGE.										
Total number illiterate.	5,082	1,741	425	966	504	269	80	386	119	612
Per cent illiterate.	4.9	4.5	3.5	0.4	4.3	5.8	3.5	2.6	3.5	10.2
Per cent in 1900.	8.4									
Native white, number illiterate.	391	34	30	57	55	59	18	25	15	98
Per cent illiterate.	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.6	3.0
Foreign-born white, number illiterate.	810	352	109	120	52	28	2	79	25	43
Per cent illiterate.	6.9	7.4	7.8	10.9	5.1	7.5	1.4	4.8	5.2	5.2
Negro, number illiterate.	3,801	1,300	277	787	390	181	40	277	77	406
Per cent illiterate.	13.8	10.0	15.4	19.0	18.2	16.9	15.0	10.3	17.7	26.6
PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER.										
Total number.	270,088	105,244	33,594	26,788	30,194	13,135	5,283	41,724	9,715	13,411
Number illiterate.	13,812	5,320	1,151	2,445	1,283	781	183	1,053	293	1,823
Per cent illiterate.	4.9	5.1	3.4	9.1	4.2	5.9	3.1	2.5	3.0	9.9
Nativo white, number.	174,903	57,149	25,254	13,878	21,644	9,036	3,914	20,820	7,205	7,497
Number illiterate.	930	153	80	146	125	134	35	58	35	194
Per cent illiterate.	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	2.6
Foreign-born white, number.	23,755	10,242	3,063	2,119	1,996	800	333	3,070	976	1,156
Number illiterate.	1,944	894	208	258	134	81	13	154	57	85
Negro, number.	70,954	37,578	5,251	11,267	8,511	3,292	1,034	8,758	1,528	4,745
Number illiterate.	10,814	4,215	794	2,039	1,016	565	115	832	199	1,039
Per cent illiterate.	13.5	11.2	15.1	18.1	15.6	17.2	11.1	9.5	13.0	21.9
PERSONS 10 TO 20 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.										
Total number.	50,179	10,259	8,032	6,375	7,063	3,156	1,410	8,136	2,834	2,908
Number illiterate.	613	219	66	88	53	41	6	48	47	45
Per cent illiterate.	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.5
SCHOOL AGE AND ATTENDANCE										
Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive.	79,249	25,146	10,823	8,565	9,656	4,297	1,965	10,892	3,773	4,132
Number attending school.	50,659	15,408	7,205	5,174	8,099	2,736	1,315	7,037	2,499	2,788
Per cent attending school.	64.2	61.3	66.6	60.4	63.2	63.7	66.9	70.1	66.2	67.5
Number 6 to 9 years.	20,070	5,887	2,791	2,190	2,503	1,141	540	2,756	930	1,224
Number attending school.	16,797	4,521	2,206	1,662	2,105	888	441	2,172	783	1,019
Number 10 to 14 years.	24,649	7,507	3,478	2,733	2,946	1,384	630	3,384	1,223	1,358
Number attending school.	22,078	6,000	3,314	2,548	2,702	1,235	582	3,186	1,094	1,277
Number 15 to 17 years.	15,906	5,051	2,189	1,705	1,888	830	309	2,240	854	741
Number attending school.	9,071	2,803	1,315	803	940	449	227	1,577	466	401
Number 18 to 20 years.	13,624	6,701	2,365	1,987	2,229	933	381	2,512	757	800
Number attending school.	3,013	1,032	370	161	262	114	66	702	156	91
PEOPLE 6 TO 14 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.										
Total number.	44,719	13,394	6,269	4,923	5,530	2,525	1,185	6,140	2,162	2,582
Number attending school.	35,775	11,421	5,520	4,210	4,807	2,173	1,023	5,358	1,877	2,296
Per cent attending school.	86.7	85.3	88.1	85.5	88.4	86.1	86.3	87.3	86.8	88.9
Native white—Native parentage, number.	24,796	5,725	4,049	2,260	3,591	1,051	865	3,950	1,389	1,816
Number attending school.	21,767	4,051	3,631	1,955	3,197	1,442	753	3,456	1,219	1,163
Per cent attending school.	87.8	86.5	89.7	80.5	89.0	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.8	88.4
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage, number.	6,080	2,155	1,048	639	609	271	120	700	330	207
Number attending school.	5,392	1,875	924	559	543	237	109	639	318	188
Per cent attending school.	88.7	87.0	88.2	87.5	89.2	87.5	90.8	91.3	96.4	90.8
Foreign-born white, number.	905	425	115	147	54	27	10	73	33	21
Number attending school.	782	332	90	114	49	20	10	64	29	15
Negro, number.	86,4	89.9	86.1	77.6						
Number attending school.	12,910	5,076	1,057	1,877	576	190	1,403	410	1,028	
Per cent attending school.	10,807	4,201	866	1,582	1,108	474	151	1,186	311	930
Per cent attending school.	83.7	82.8	81.9	84.3	86.2	82.3	79.5	84.5	75.9	80.6
DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES										
Dwellings, number.	55,513	98,19,4	7,881	6,216	8,895	2,924	1,245	8,520	2,250	2,598
Families, number.	71,339	28,400	9,359	7,108	7,633	3,365	1,271	10,982	2,412	2,809

